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REORGANIZE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

The text of decree No 637 of the Council of Ministers, dated 3 July 1951, reads as follows:

Article 1 -- The MAT (Production Center for the Distillation of Alcoholic Beverages and Plum Brandies from Molasses), established by decree No 373 of 8 December 1948, and reorganized by decision No 475 of 25 May 1950 of the Ministry of Food Industries, is liquidated together with all subsidiaries as of 1 July 1951.

Article 2 -- The conditions and terms of liquidation will be established by the decision of the Minister of Food Industries through a single liquidation commission.

Article 3 -- The powers of the MAT pass over to the Ministry of Food Industries.

Article 4 -- As of 1 July 1951, independent units organized according to decree No 199 of 1949 are established within the framework of the Ministry of Food Industries as regional industrial enterprises, with subsidiary units provided by the Ministry of Food Industries.

Article 5 -- The function of the enterprises hereby established is the acquisition of wine, plum brandies, natural spirits, grapes, mash, fruits of all types, yeast, brewer's grains, etc., both in the cooperative and in the private sector; wine making, manufacture of plum brandy and natural brandies, and their preservation; and preparation of natural and industrial alcoholic beverages.

Article 6 -- The assets and contracts for production and supply are transferred to the newly established enterprises.

Article 7 -- Creditors or other interested parties are obliged to draw up claims which they have made on the liquidation commission within 30 days and address them to the commission.

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Article 8 -- Final approval rests with the Ministry of Finance.

Article 9 -- The Ministry of Food Industries is authorized to implement the present decree.

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